Ana María E. de Muñoz

México 6 de Sept. 1970

Querida Mrs Newman:

Hace unos días llegamos a casa, cansados pero felices.

El objeto principal de mi carta es saludarla con todo cariño y darle las más sinceras gracias por su atención al invitarnos a su linda casa.

Fué éste uno de los puntos de mayor interés en nuestro viaje a San. Luis.

Nos gustaría mucho verles por México y poder atenderles como Uds. se merecen.

Nuestra visita a Kansas y después California nos tomó dos semanas más; y es por éste que escribo hasta ahora.

Deseando lo mejor para Uds. y que disfruten esa casa tan bonita por muchos años en compañía de su agradable familia, me despido con todo cariño,

Anita

P.S Please tell Eric that I shall write him as soon as I may clean my desk. Thanks you very very much for all your attentions

Sales D. Miguel

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

August 23, 1971

Mr. Miguel Munoz
Apartado 897
Mexico 1, D. F. Mexico

Dear Miguel:

When we met in Washington I promised to send you the letter offering to sell me some of the Iturbide notes. It is enclosed herewith. This is just for your knowledge and is not to be disclosed to anyone else. The comment in this letter seems to differ from the waste paper theory of the acquisition of the pieces. The waste paper theory is in the bulletin published by your society. I imagine there are additional quantities available.

It was a pleasure to see you and your wife in Washington.

I must comment, again, on the excellence of your talk at the forum. It was a very bright spot in my trip to have song, pictures, and numismatics in one package.

My wife appreciates your greetings and please accept the best wishes from both of us to both of you.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
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6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

August 23, 1972

Mr. Miguel Munoz
Apartado 897
Mexico 1, D. F. Mexico

Dear Miguel:

It was delightful, as always, to see you and your wife and I hope our paths continue to cross.

You asked me for the technical details of the beginnings of decimal coinage in the United States. The original report dated January 15, 1782 was prepared by Gouvernaeur Morris and was submitted to Congress by Robert Morris. It is entitled "Propositions Respecting the Coinage of Gold, Silver and Copper." An undated report, by Thomas Jefferson, made about 1783 or 1784 is entitled "Notes on the Establishment of a Money Mint and of a Coinage for the United States." Nothing much was done about either report. Finally, Alexander Hamilton, as Secretary of the Treasury, made a report on January 28, 1791 entitled "On the Establishment of a Mint," This report was followed. All three of these reports are published in American State Papers, Financial - Vol.1, page 105 et seq.

I believe you were going to send me copies of the correspondence you have on the Mexican bars which were offered to you. That will be very helpful.

If there is anything further I can do for you, please do not hesitate to call on me.

Sincerely yours,

EPN/atb

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(1783)

In State Papers, Finance

Vol 1, p. 101

Dear Eric

The Rathets are in town. Eva Adams will be here in two weeks. But when will the Newmans come to Mexico? That is what we'd like to know and only you two have the answer to our question.

Since New Orleans I have sent the article on the silver bars and just a few weeks I found the photographs and letter from Landau. These I sent to you immediately to your P.O. Box. Have you received it?

¡¡Con nuestros mejores deseos!!

¡Saludos!

Anita y Miguel y Annie

Afectuosos saludos
de Navidad
y los mejores deseos
para un feliz y próspero
Año Nuevo

Miguel L. Muñoz
Ana María E. de Muñoz
Ana María Muñoz

Navidad 1972

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

January 16, 1973

Mr. Miguel Munoz
Tres Picos No. 28
Mexico 5, D. F.
Mexico

Dear Miguel:

Your Christmas card just arrived and I assume it was delayed along the line.

I was in Washington, last week, working on our Bicentennial coinage and medals matters and expected to see Eva Adams but spent most of my time with Mary Brooks and James Conlon.

You are very kind to encourage Evelyn and myself to come to Mexico and nothing will give us more pleasure. We will surprise you some day, I am sure.

The reason you have not heard from me is because we took a short vacation to Morocco and then took another short vacation in Jamaica. All of the letters you wrote me are at hand and I am very grateful for your cooperation.

You may know that a number of Mexican gold bars were auctioned by Glendenning, in London, on November 22/23, 1972. I think this matter will be resolved during the year and I would appreciate it if you do not discuss that the matter is being worked on.

Evelyn joins me in sending our very best to you and your family.

Sincerely yours,

EPN/atb

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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

October 25, 1973

Mr. Miguel Munoz
Apartado 897
Mexico 1, D. F.

Dear Miguel:

I wanted to give you a report on the Spanish Gold bars which we discussed, etc., because you could not attend the International Numismatic Congress.

Ted Buttrey gave a paper at the Congress in New York pointing out that the crown counterstamps of the doubloon design were of a later date than 1741, 1742 and 1746 when the bars were dated. He also showed that the pillar dollar counterstamp was much later. He showed that virtually all the bars were from the same source in United States. He is going to write up his talk in due course. The professionals who heard about the talk were shaken up, some saying they knew it all the time, some saying he was unfair, some still challenging. It made no difference if they heard the talk or not as to whether they had an opinion. It was excitingly received and superbly presented. You have a treat in store for you when it is published. I enclosed the Coin World report which is not an accurate summary. There are many more logical conclusions which are not included in my comments above and which you will appreciate when you read the full text. Coin World told me that their lawyer will not let them name the source of the bars. As you see, they are soft on the condemnation rather than realists.

There are many false 1732 and 1733 pillar dollars which are available. I have been sent one with encrustation on it as if it had been under water. Electrolytic deposits were artificially produced on the surface to make it seem to have a wreck as a source.

My wife joins me in sending you and your wife our kindest greetings.

Cordially,

Eric P. Newman

EPN:jah

MIGUEL L. MUÑOZ
Apartado 897
México 1, D. F., México

September 19th, 1 9 7 4
Temperature 68° F - Bright sun

Señor Don
Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, Mo. 63105
Estados Unidos de Norte América

Muy querido y buen amigo Eric:

Thank you for your letter of September 10th. I am rushing this note hoping that same reaches you before you leave for Afghanistan. You lucky one. This is one country not yet included on my list of 101 countries; I should say States. When are you coming back ?

Our minds seem to be running parallel. I had in mind to consult you as if and when I should run into difficulties. As you will realise it is a task to translate this article if one wishes to make a good work of it. At present I already have a good part of it and shall have it ready when you come back. I had thought of sending Ted my translation before sending the Memoria to the printers.

As you might have read I was a speaker at the CNA Convention at Hamilton, Ont. This trip gave Anita an oportunity to visit that part of thw world. We had passed Canada by car and I had visited Montreal, Ottawa and Toronto. This time we flew up to Quebec and then to New York.

Unfortunately, I tied up with a new steel compa-ny and they had very important business in Mexico so we had to cut our trip short. There is a chance of my going back to New York late in the fall. We could possibly combine to meet somewhere along the line.

Of course, the Academy will permit republishing the article in any journal that you may see fit. I am expecting trouble at the printer's because of the language and precision required. We really want to make a good job of this. Please bear with us.

Do you recall the list of Bank notes from East Europe? Our friend wishes to sell them now and is willing to mail or send them to you if you think you may have a buyer. She wants to go to Israel to live with her daughter.

Incidentally, the Society is having a Convention March 13th,1975 Is that a good time for you and your wife to come and visit us ? We are walking distance from the Anthropological Museum at Chapultepec park. Is that appealing to you both ? Hasta la Vista

Muy sinceramente,

Miguel

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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

November 1, 1974

Senor Miguel L. Munoz
Apartado 897
Mexico 1, D. F., Mexico

Dear Miguel:

Your nice letter of September 19, 1974 did not reach me before we left for Afghanistan. We had a most exciting trip in that primitive country, and naturally I accumulated many of the early coins of the area.

I presume that by now you have translated into Spanish Ted's manuscript and that you have sent it to him for review. Please, therefore, let me know how I can be of further help on the publication if you need it.

I very definitely think I might have a buyer for the collection of eastern European notes which your friend has and you may feel free to send them to me with such instructions as the owner cares to give. I am hopeful that the condition is nice, etc.

My very kindest regards to you and until our next meeting, I remain

Cordially,

Eric P. Newman

EPN:jah

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

April 16, 1975

Mr. Harvey Stack
Stack's
123 West 57th Street
New York, NY 10019

Dear Harvey:

In accordance with your telephone request, there is being sent to you under separate cover three copies of Book III, No. 9 (1973-74) of Memorias De La Academia Mexicana Estudios Numismaticos. Would you be kind enough to send us a check payable to Academia Mexicana De Estudios Numismaticos for $3.50 each, or a total of $10.50, as that organization is desirous of recovering some of their publication costs.

We are glad to be of service to you in this respect.

Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

EPN:jah

4-16-75

1 Book mailed
to Pucker today.
No ltr.

jh

5-1-75

12 Books mailed to Harvey Stack today.

jh

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

May 13, 1975

Senor Miguel L. Munoz
Apartado 897
Mexico 1, D. F., Mexico

Dear Miguel:

After the Memorias arrived in St. Louis, we undertook to sell on behalf of the Academy such amount as were requested and to deliver copies to certain libraries. We collected $3.50 per copy from those sold and enclose herewith 6 checks aggregating $98.00. We are guaranteeing to you total proceeds of $400.00 as you requested in order to recover a portion of your printing costs.

You may be interested in knowing that Mr. Buttrey has not as yet received a copy and we are sending one to him.

Thank you again for making these available to those in the United States who might wish to read the Memorias De La Academia Mexicana Estudios Numismaticos.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

EPN:jah

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15 Mayo 1975

Don Miguel L. Muñoz
Tres Picos No. 28
México 5, D. F., Mexico

Muy apreciado señor Muñoz:

Primero quiero agradecerle su visita a mi oficina hace poco. Fue un verdadero placer para mi tener la oportunidad de conocerle y recibir de sus manos la colección de las Memorias de la Academia Mexicana de Estudios Numismáticos para la Colección Latino - Americano de la biblioteca de la Universidad de Texas en Austin.

He leído con mucho interés su valioso estudio sobre "El Aguila en las Monedas Mexicanas desde su origen hasta 1970" y lo encuentro muy valioso. También quiero agradecerle su Estudio Numismático, Suplemento al Testamento de Mano Beltrán de Guzmán, como también los dos folletos escritos por Ud: La Primera Casa de Moneda Insurgente (1967) y The First Mint of the Mexican Insurgents (1968). Todos estos son valiosas contribuciones a nuestra Colección Latino - Americana.

He encontrado que nuestra biblioteca no tiene los números del Boletín de la Sociedad Numismática de México, AC. Voy a escribir directamente a la Sociedad a averiguar la manera de obtener una colección de este Boletín. Al mismo tiempo le suplico que nos ayuden en este asunto de adquirir una colección del Boletín y las publicaciones de esa Sociedad.

Agradeciendole toda su gentileza en traernos las publicaciones de la Academia Mexicana de Estudios Numismáticos, A.C. y sus publicaciones, le saludo,

Muy atentamente,

Nettie Lee Benson

(Dra.) Nettie Lee Benson, Directora
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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

May 20, 1975

Senor Miguel L. Munoz
Apartado 897
Mexico 1, D. F., Mexico

Dear Miguel:

The person who is interested in the Polish notes has offered $275 for them. There are 220 notes and they average fine in condition. The purchaser is a very fair person and I must assume the price is reasonable.

If this is satisfactory to your friend, I will send a check to you immediately, or if she is leaving before there is time, then you pay her and I will reimburse you.

I attended a meeting in Chicago and many of your friends were there, such as Virginia Culver, Margo Russell, Chet Krause, Eva Adams and other professionals and board members. We discussed the current matters relating to numismatics in the hope of improving many of the areas.

A revised grading system looked promising. Numismatic education for the young was strongly encouraged, but for the old the encouragement was not too great. The protection of commercialism was built in to the thinking of most of those present.

Please send me your son's address in New York.

My best to you.

Cordially,

Eric P. Newman

EPN:jah

MIGUEL L. MUÑOZ
Apartado 897
México 1, D. F., México

May 26th, 1 9 7 5
Temperature 67° F - About to rain

Señor Don
Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, Mo. 63105
Estados Unidos de N.América

Dear Eric:

Thank you for your letter of May 20th. It came in just on time. In accordance with same I have handed over $ 275.oo to our friend who is leaving this week. Kindly send your check in my name for this amount at your convenience. Thank you.

Please do not worry about sending small checks any more. The manager of my bank taught me a trick. We can deposit the checks in a Dollar Account and then the charge is minimum (1%). Later, we can convert the total amount to Pesos and then there is a small nominal charge. So just send the checks as you receive them and you did the first time. Thank you again.

It sounds that you had a very nice gathering at Chicago. I am very sorry that I missed that one. I have noted with care your following parragraph. We are getting our share of that way of thinking in Mexico too.

Miguelito has his office down town in the Cunard Building, but he wants to move it to Park Ave. around the fifties. He is living in Scarsdale. As soon as he is more settled I shall send you his address of the new office.

You have not mentioned about the two Suplementos I sent you with the Memorias. I hope that you did not overlooked them. From the attached copy you will learn that Buttrey's article is already at Austin. We have sent several to Spain, England, France, Italy, South Africa, Australia, Filipinas and South America. I shall take some to Canada this July for the CNA Convention.

Expecting to hear from you in an early mail. Saludos. Hasta la vista,

Muy sinceramente,

Miguel

MLM:hs

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MIGUEL L. MUÑOZ
Apartado 897
México 1, D. F., México

June 17th, 1975
Temperature 71° F - Bright sun

Sr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, Mo. 63105 USA

Muy querido Eric:

In a postscript of your letter of May 20th you mentioned that you had a few more checks for the Academia and you were asking for authorization for endorsement. I wrote you back informing you that I had made an arrangment with my banker to take care of small checks.

Further, in the second parragraph of your letter you said that if my friend was leaving that I could pay her $ 275 for the notes and that you would send me your check. I paid her and I wrote you my letter of May 26th informing you about it.

However, at the time of writing you this note I have not received further news from you and I am just wondering that if the mails are unefficient nowdays your letter might have gone astray in the mails.

Please, therefore, just send me a short note giving me the last status of this matter for which I wish to thank you in advance. Expecting your news, I am, Hasta la vista

Muy sinceramente,
MIGUEL L. MUÑOZ
Miguel

MLM;hs

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MIGUEL L. MUÑOZ
Apartado 897
México 1, D. F., México

September 3rd, 1 9 7 5
Temperature 21° C - Overcast

Señor Don
Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, Mo. 63105
Estados Unidos de Norte América

Dear, " amigo " Eric:

It was nice to see you in L. A. eventhough we had very little time to talk about numismatics et al.

On my return home this week I have had a chance to go over the matter of the " Memorias ". I find that you have remitted so far Dlls. 98.00 and the three checks that you handed me in L. A. each for $ 3.50 or a total of $ 10.50, gives us a total of $ 108.50 against a total of $ 400.00 value of the 200 "Memorias"

Unfortunately, the treasurer is away on a trip and I cannot give you a clear statement, but from the attached copy of invoice you will see that ~~[illegible]~~ cost of each "Memoria" is $ 20.- MexCy FOB Mexico City. The freight and handling amounted to $ 548.50 MexCy or $ 44.-USCy or $ 0.22 USCy each. - From these figures you will see that the cost of each "Memoria" is $ 1.60 USCy ($20.-MexCy) plus the $ 0.22 for freight and handling.

We have sent " Memorias ", many via air mail, to Europe, South América, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Phillipines, Japan, etc. This has taxed us plenty due to postage increases. We have done it because we had promissed you and Ted that we'd do it. I personally put quite a bit of effort and work in the translation and supporting the approval of the publishing of the artiole and now I must say that I feel that I have been let down. I have not received a letter from Ted. about the Memorias. His brother called me up yesterday asking for some information that Ted needs for a new edition of Ted's Guidebook. I am getting this information from the Mint and will gladly give it as soon as I get it.

To close I kindly ask you to look up your letter of January 20th in which your said: " I will pay whatever cost Ted doesn't pay. Let me know how much money you want sent from Ted and myself. "
Hasta la vista,

Muy sinceramente,

Miguel

MLM;hs

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P.S. Is Ted angry at me? Why?

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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

September 15, 1975

Senor Miguel Munoz
Apartado 897
Mexico 1, D.F. Mexico

Dear Miguel:

I saw Ted Buttrey in New York at a meeting of the A.N.S. I explained to him the financial matter about the Memorias and he is going to ask the Azteca Society to advertise the Memorias to see if we can sell some more. In the meantime, I am sending you a check for the balance of $291.50, and if more are sold that will be helpful to us. If the checks are made to the Acadamia, then we will work out an adjustment.

[redacted]

I was sorry our time together in Los Angeles was so short. I hope you and your wife had a fine vacation after that. We are going to Bhutan in October for our vacation. Congratualtions again on your literary honor.

Most cordially yours,

Eric P. Newman

EPN:jah

cc: Dr. Ted Buttrey

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

September 15, 1978

Senor Miguel Munoz
Apartado 897
Mexico 1, D.F. Mexico

Dear Miguel:

When my friends returned from the Houston convention they indicated that you were living it up and that you sent your best to my wife and myself. I am very appreciative of your thoughtfulness and was sorry not to be in attendance. I look forward to seeing you in St. Louis next year at the convention here unless our paths can cross earlier.

I happened to see Ted Buttrey in New York last week and I was wondering what progress has been made in the publication of his article on the tubac ingot. I believe it is essential that this be published in Mexico and hope that you can help him accomplish that matter. You were so helpful in the past with respect to the Mexican bar matter that this ought to be an appropriate follow up.

[redacted]

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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